

Second Day of Legislative Organizational Session

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Bismarck, December 2, 2020

The House convened at 9:00 a.m., with Speaker K. Koppelman presiding.

The prayer was offered by Pastor Kai Hardee, Gateway Community Fellowship, Bismarck.

The roll was called and all members were present.

A quorum was declared by the Speaker.

ANNOUNCEMENT

SPEAKER K. KOPPELMAN ANNOUNCED that the House will stand at ease to receive the Senate for a Joint Session.

MOTION

REP. LOUSER MOVED that Rule 364 be suspended to allow the lowering of masks or shields when speaking, which motion prevailed.

MOTION

REP. LOUSER MOVED that a committee of four be appointed to escort the Honorable Lt. Governor Brent Sanford to the rostrum, which motion prevailed.

SPEAKER K. KOPPELMAN APPOINTED Reps. Haltlestad and Hanson and Sens. Bekkedahl and Hogan to the escort committee.

JOINT SESSION

SPEAKER K. KOPPELMAN CALLED the Joint Session to order and introduced Rep. Pollert, Chairman of Legislative Management; John Bjornson, Director, Legislative Council; Allen Knudson, Legislative Budget Analyst; and Vonette Richter, Legal Division Director, who presented their respective reports.

SPEAKER K. KOPPELMAN CALLED upon Claire Ness, Counsel, Legislative Council, and John Bjornson, Director, Legislative Council, for their presentation of the Workplace Harassment Policy and of Legislative Ethics and Laws and Rules Governing the Activities and Conduct of Public Officials.

SPEAKER K. KOPPELMAN CALLED upon House Majority Leader Rep. Pollert, Senate Majority Leader Sen. Wardner, House Minority Leader Rep. Louser, and Senate Minority Leader Rep. Heckaman for their remarks on workplace harassment and legislative ethics.

MOTION

REP. LOUSER MOVED that the Joint Session be dissolved, which motion prevailed.

MOTION

REP. LOUSER MOVED that the House stand adjourned until 8:00 a.m., Thursday, December 3, 2020, which motion prevailed.

The House stood adjourned pursuant to Representative Louser's motion.

Buell J. Reich, Chief Clerk

